

## Message Text

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ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /001 W  
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O 112242Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 411

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES CO (SHANKLES, JAMES EDWARD)  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED DEATH OF JAMES EDWARD SHANKLES

REF: DEPARTMENT'S IMMEDIATE 8535

1. EMBASSY PASSED CONTENTS REFTEL TO DAS (DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE SEGURIDAD) WHICH INSPECTED SITE NEAR CHIA NORTH OF BOGOTA BUT FOUND NO BODY.
2. DAS INQUIRIES OF CHIA RESIDENTS AND AUTHORITIES HOWEVER REVEALED UNIDENTIFIED BODY MATCHING DESCRIPTION GIVEN IN DEPARTMENT'S PRIORITY 8405 WAS FOUND APPROXIMATELY FEB. 22 NEAR SITE MENTIONED. CLOTHING ALSO FITS DESCRIPTION. BODY WAS BURIED BY AUTHORITIES IN CHIA.
3. EMBASSY WILL OBTAIN REPORT OF DEATH WITH DESCRIPTION RE-CORDER AND POSSIBLY PHOTO IN ORDER CONFIRM IDENTITY.
4. REQUEST DEPT. OBTAIN AND FORWARD PHOTO OF SHANKLES.  
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